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In re application of)

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COLLECTION DEVICE)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO "FINAL" OFFICE ACTION**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated Jan. 11, 2005:

- In the Claims: please amend claims 1 and 18 as presented beginning on page 2 hereof.

Claims 1-3, 5-9 and 12-21 remain pending and under examination in the application.